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## NEWS AND NOTES

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Notes of interest to the readers of the *Journal* should be in the hands of the editor of "News and Notes" not later than the tenth of the month preceding publication.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the American Sociological Society will be held in Washington, D.C., December 27-29 in conjunction with the Historical and Political Science Associations.

The general subject as tentatively announced is "Constructive National Movements in Their Social Aspects."

The following subjects and writers are announced: "The Community Idea in Rural Development," Kenyon L. Butterfield; "Sociological Evaluation of the Inter-Church World Movement," Edwin L. Earp; "Psychology of Nationalism," Max S. Handman; "Sociological Theory and Practice as Illustrated by Army Psychological Tests," J. P. Lightenberger; "The Future of Social Science," Albion W. Small; "Social Significance of the New Educational Policy of the Army," Scott E. W. Bedford.

Although not definitely decided, it is hoped the following will be part of the program: "Social Significance of Labor Adjustments"; "Radicalism and Our Social Institutions," William J. Kirby; "Some Problems in National Adjustment," Susan M. Kingsbury; "A Theory of Social Interests," Roscoe Pound.

Two Round Table Discussions are being arranged. "The Social Significance of Psychoanalytic Psychology," in charge of Ernest R. Groves and F. Stuart Chapin. Three-minute papers by Dr. Phyllis Blanchard, Bedford Hills Reformatory; Bernard Glueck, New York School of Philanthropy; Henry C. Morrison, University of Chicago; C. C. Robinson, Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Edith Spaulding, and Dr. William A. White.

The other Round Table Discussion will be on the subject, "Essentials of a Social Survey," in charge of H. S. Bucklin and Shelby M. Harrison. Three-minute papers by C. J. Galpin, Department of Agriculture; Allen T. Burns, Carnegie Corporation; Ernest C. Meyer, Rockefeller Foundation.

Three important committees will report. "Teaching of Social Science in the Public and High Schools," Ross L. Finney; "Standardization of Research," J. L. Gillin; "Plan for Preparation of Indexes, etc., of Social Science," F. Stuart Chapin.

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#### THE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

The editor of the *Sociological Review* announces that the Sociological Society is again located in Westminster where it was originally organized. The building secured for the offices and meetings of the Society has been named Leplay House, after the noted French social scientist, LePlay. The spring number of the *Sociological Review* appropriately contains the first chapters of a biography entitled "LePlay and Social Science," written by the late Dorothy Herbertson, whose husband, a former professor of geography in Oxford University, was a devoted student of LePlay.

The lectures announced for the summer term of the Society include the following: "Exhibition of Methods of Organization," M. Bruce Williams; "The Smoke Curse and Our New Homes," Dr. Saleeby; "Social Finance," John Ross.

Communications to the Society should be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Fraser Davies, Leplay House, 65 Belgrave Road, Westminster.

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#### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY

The *Revue internationale de sociologie* in a recent issue calls attention to the deaths during the war of three of its illustrious members, Professors Schmoller, Wagner, and Simmel.

Gustav Schmoller was professor of political economy in the universities of Halle, Strassburg, and Berlin, and was recognized as the leader of the group known as "Socialists of the Chair." Schmoller was editor of *Staats- und Socialwissenschaftliche Forschungen* and *Jahrbuch für Gesetzgebung, Verwaltung, und Volkswirtschaft*. Of his numerous writings, there is space here for mention of only one, *Grundriss der Allgemeinen Volkswirtschaftslehre*. He was president of the "Verein für Sozialpolitik," and in 1905 was made president of the International Institute of Sociology.

Adolph Wagner was also a professor of political economy at the University of Berlin. Under the influence of the psychological school, he diverged from the theoretical position of Schmoller, who was inspired

by the historical school and state socialism. Each ended by calling the other "mein Hauptgegner."

Georg Simmel was originally a philosopher, teaching at the universities of Berlin and Strassburg. At a certain period of his career he devoted himself almost entirely to sociological work, writing articles for the *Revue internationale de sociologie* and for the *Annals of the International Institute of Sociology*, of which he was a member from the year of its organization in 1893. The comprehensive formulation of his sociological theories was published in 1908 in his volume *Soziologie*, many parts of which were translated into English by Albion W. Small, and appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*.

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#### SOCIOLOGY IN THE SOUTH

The organization of a department of sociology and school of social science at Tulane University and the expansion of the work in sociology with the creation of a School of Public Welfare in the University of North Carolina, as announced in this issue, mark a new period in the history of sociology and social work in the United States. The organization of two strong departments of sociology in the South represents also the culmination of an increasing interest in the South in the investigation and solution of social problems. The work of individual Southern sociologists, the Southern Sociological Congress, the effective educational and social service activities of the American Red Cross in southern states, the recent meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in New Orleans, are undoubtedly among the factors which have contributed to the establishment of these two fully organized departments of sociology and schools of social work. It is significant that each institution has established a chair of social technology. This emphasis upon applied sociology should insure the development of training for social service adapted to the needs of southern communities. At the same time, social theory and social research are also stressed. In the study and interpretation of American society, sociologists will welcome the increased co-operation and contribution now to be expected from southern universities.

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#### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

The Baylor University Press announces the publication in August of a textbook entitled "Introduction to the Principles of Sociology," by Professor G. S. Dow, head of the department of sociology.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Mr. Glenn R. Johnson has been appointed instructor in sociology and economics.

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## BUTLER COLLEGE

Dr. Howard E. Jensen has been appointed professor of sociology to succeed Dr. Lumley who has resigned.

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## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Official announcement is made by the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago of the adoption of a plan proposed by the Trustees of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy whereby the University shall take over the functions of the School and establish a graduate professional curriculum for students in civics and philanthropy, to be known as the School of Social Service Administration.

The Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy was founded eighteen years ago by Professor Graham Taylor, and among those who assisted in its early work was the late Professor Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago. Among its later faculty have been Dr. Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, Assistant Professor of Social Economy, and Dr. Edith Abbott, Lecturer in Sociology, at the University of Chicago, who have had charge of the special work in social investigation. Nearly 3,000 men and women have been trained in the school, and it has furnished many investigators for expert service.

The Dean of the new school will be Dean Leon C. Marshall, of the School of Commerce and Administration of the University of Chicago.

Professor Scott E. W. Bedford has been in residence the Summer Quarter, giving his usual courses. The three quarters preceding he has been out of residence, with the War Department in the capacity of Development Expert in General Education. This work is in connection with the new educational policy of the army. He has helped to prepare the manual for the basic course in citizenship which is really all the social sciences in one course. He was also sent to study and consult the leading agencies doing any kind of work in Americanization and citizenship training. He has visited several camps and posts to aid in the general educational work and has addressed the recruiting personnel, commercial bodies, and civic organizations in the large cities.

Beginning September 1 the University has granted Professor Bedford a year's leave of absence in order that he might continue this work.

He will be in the eastern department of the army with headquarters at Governor's Island. His duties will be to supervise the work in general education in the eastern department, including Porto Rico.

At an unusually well-attended meeting of the Sociology Club addresses were made by Professor Charles A. Ellwood, of the University of Missouri, on "The Need for Scholarship in the Social Sciences," and by Professor Scott E. W. Bedford on "The Social Significance of the New Educational Activities of the Army."

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#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Dr. E. C. Hayes has gone for the summer to Colorado where he will lecture for a few weeks in the State Normal School at Gunnison. He will then go to Greeley where he will lecture for the summer-quarter session in the Colorado State Teachers' College.

Mr. S. C. Ratcliffe has been appointed as an instructor in sociology here to take the place of Mr. E. F. Reed, who is going to devote his full time this coming year to study.

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#### LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Mr. F. A. Conrad, who for part of last year lectured in sociology at the University of Cincinnati, has been added to the staff here and will have full charge of the work in sociology.

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#### LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

Professor Walter G. Beach, formerly dean at the State School of Agriculture, Pullman, Washington, has been appointed professor of social science.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Professor Manuel C. Elmer, of the department of sociology, has been engaged by the Central Council of Social Agencies of Minneapolis to conduct a survey of a district in south Minneapolis to determine the question of the advisability of locating a neighborhood house in this section of the city. Professor Elmer and his advanced students have just completed a community survey of Stillwater, Minnesota, the results of which are being published.

Professor L. L. Bernard was advanced from the rank of associate professor to that of professor of sociology, effective July 1, 1920. Professor Bernard has also been awarded an Amherst Memorial Fellowship

for one year, amounting to \$2,000 without service obligation, to enable him to complete an investigation of the interrelations of personalities and institutions. His problem centers around the competing claims of instincts and acquired habits as factors in the development of personality and of institutional organization, together with a study of the method by which environmental pressures direct habit formation.

Mr. Charles E. Lively, instructor in the department of sociology, will spend the summer in a community study of the relationship between types of agriculture and the social life of the community. This study is expected to extend over two summers and is being made under the joint supervision of Professor Galpin of the United States Department of Agriculture and Professor Bernard of the department of sociology.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Professor Carl C. Taylor has resigned as associate professor of sociology at this university to become head of the department of agricultural economics in the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts at Raleigh, N. C.

Professor Ellwood's book, *The Social Problem*, will be translated into Chinese by Professor Kenneth Duncan, professor of economics in Canton Christian College, Canton.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Readers of the *Journal* will recall the spring announcement from the university of the enlargement of the department of rural social science under the direction of Dr. E. C. Branson, to include Assistant Professor Hobbes, with Miss Noa and Miss Smeades assisting in the work of the rural social science laboratory. The publications of this department have made a very definite contribution to the literature of the subject, and the efforts of Dr. Branson have contributed largely to the development of the new School of Public Welfare.

Then came the announcement that the Board of Trustees had authorized the establishment of a School of Public Welfare. Dr. Howard W. Odum was elected director of this school and Kenan Professor of Sociology, and with Dr. Branson, and other colleagues, began to work out plans for a very definite and enlarged program of university work and state service. This program will include a fourfold plan of

emphasizing the teaching of sociology and the social sciences in the regular university curriculum; a training school for social work; efforts toward adequate service to communities through social engineering; and university and social research and publication.

In the pursuance of the second purpose, namely, the training of social workers, the university will place the emphasis upon rural, town, and village workers. The American Red Cross has co-operated and will continue for a time a program of co-operation. In the selection of instructors the university has again been fortunate in obtaining Professor A. H. Burnett for community organization and Mary A. Burnett as supervisor of field work and lecturer on family case work.

Another announcement of importance from the University of North Carolina is the selection of Dr. J. F. Steiner as professor of social technology in their new School of Public Welfare. Dr. Steiner will begin his work in the winter quarter of the university, and becomes one of the outstanding additions to that university's original program of public welfare and social research. To his adequate university training and experience, Dr. Steiner brings an unusually valuable experience in the practical fields of social work, education for professional social work, and administrative work as National Educational Director of the American Red Cross.

The first special effort of the School of Public Welfare resulted in the summer institutes for public welfare in which more than fifty full-time students enrolled. Among these were some twenty-five county superintendents of public welfare in North Carolina, twenty of whom remained through the entire Institute prepared for them. An outstanding feature of the institutes was the participation by the state commissioner of public welfare and his staff, thus co-ordinating university and state department closely.

In its unusual and large program President Chase has followed up his initiative in getting the school established with continuous support and foresight; State Commissioner Beasley of Raleigh has shown a remarkable and well-guided enthusiasm, remaining the entire time of the institutes with his force and helping direct its work; the allied departments of community music, folk-drama, economics, commerce, government, and others offer strong courses; and the state at large seems willing to enter into an expanding program of public welfare, making possible for the university a place of its own in the teaching of the social sciences and the promotion of public welfare work.



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OBERLIN COLLEGE

Professor Herbert A. Miller sailed for Europe in January to study conditions in the new Mid-European republics. In Czecho-Slovakia he was the guest of President Masaryk, with whom he was associated in the work of the Mid-European Union. In Vienna, Professor Miller had a conference with Professor Sigmund Freud, who expressed interest in the application of his principles of psychoanalysis in sociological thinking in the United States. After a tour of Hungary, Roumania, and Serbia, Professor Miller will return to this country to resume his college work.

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## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. F. E. Lumley, of Butler College, has accepted the position of assistant professor of sociology. Mr. W. E. Gettys has resigned to go to Tulane University.

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## SPOKANE UNIVERSITY

Mr. James G. Patrick has been appointed to take charge of the department of social science which will be reorganized and include courses in sociology, political science, and economics.

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## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Walter B. Bodenhafer, assistant professor of sociology in the University of Kansas, has been appointed associate professor in this institution and will have charge of the work in sociology.

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## TULANE UNIVERSITY

Announcement is made of the organization of a department of sociology and school of social science. Dr. E. B. Reuter, formerly of Goucher College, has accepted the chair of sociology and has been appointed director of the school of social science. Professor R. J. Colbert, director of Educational Service of the Gulf Division of the American Red Cross, was elected to the chair of social technology. Mr. Warren E. Gettys, of Ohio State University, was appointed instructor in social technology. Dr. A. W. Hayes, who completed the work for his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin, has been selected instructor in rural sociology and rural organization.

One of the interesting features of this staff and the development of the work here is the understanding with which these men have been selected. Each will give half-time to the teaching, and the remainder

of his time will be devoted to the building up of teaching material and research work. Through experience it was found necessary to make provision for the collecting and organizing of teaching material related directly to the situation and the condition of the South. The findings of this research work will be made available to sociologists throughout the country who have had little opportunity in the past to obtain sociological data and teaching material upon the southern situation.

The development of this department of sociology, together with the creation of a chair in economics, marks the development of a new epoch in the southern universities. Social science has been practically undeveloped in southern schools, and as a result the southern opportunities which require sociological and economic training are usually awarded to students who come from the North and East. The development of this work will open a larger opportunity to southern young men and women, and at the same time will stimulate interest in the South in sociological and economic problems.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Professor E. A. Ross has been granted leave of absence for the first semester of 1920-21. Associate Professor William H. Kiekhofers has been promoted to a full professorship.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Professor R. D. McKenzie, of the University of West Virginia, has accepted the position of associate professor of sociology in the department here. Professor McKenzie will develop the work in the applied field. During the summer he gave courses in community organization.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. George E. Hartman, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed assistant professor of sociology to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Professor Roderick D. McKenzie, who goes to the University of Washington.

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#### DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Elizabeth Pinney Hunt, A.B., A.M., Bryn Mawr, has selected the subject, "Prenatal and Maternity Care in Relation to the State," for her doctor's thesis in sociology. In pursuit of this investigation, Mrs. Hunt will study the situation in Europe in 1920-21, and during the year will be in residence at the University of Stockholm.